

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112701-052

In Re Application of **P. Malanggi et al.**

Serial No. **FEB 07 2002**  
09/445,796

Filing Date  
**March 13, 2000**

Examiner  
**V. Afremova**

Group Art Unit  
**1631**

Invention: **ABSORPTION OF MINERALS BY INTESTINAL CELLS**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **August 8, 2001** above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **November 8, 2001**      until: **February 8, 2002**  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



*Signature*

Dated: **February 7, 2002**

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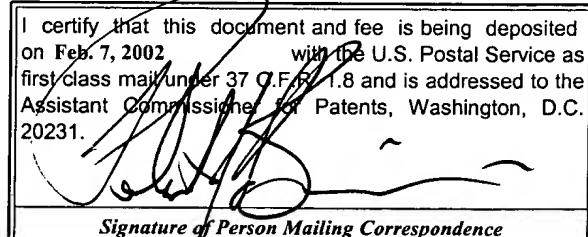
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Feb. 7, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Robert Buccieri**

**Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence**